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FOREIGN LAW ON QUESTIONABLE PAYMENTS

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1. GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND HAS NO SPECIFIC LEGISLATION WHICH PROHIBITS QUOTE GIVING OR RECEIPT OF MONIES OR OTHER THINGS OF VALUE TO INFLUENCE OR ATTEMPT TO INFLUENCE OFFICIAL ACTION END QUOTE. ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS POSED IN PARA 2 (A-E), REFTEL B ARE NO.

2. HOWEVER, GOVERNMENT OF SWAZILAND GENERAL ORDERS A. 1005 (3) STATES THAT THE TAKING OF A BRIBE IS GROUNDS FOR DISMISSAL FROM THE CIVIL SERVICE. THE ATTORNEY GENERAL, DAVID COHEN, HAS INFORMED EMBOFF THAT IT IS HIGHLY QUESTIONABLE IF A CIVIL SERVANT COULD BE PROSECUTED UNDER THE TERMS OF THE GENERAL ORDERS SINCE THEY ARE NOT LAW BUT RATHER A CODE OF CONDUCT WHICH IS PART OF A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CIVIL SERVANT AND THE GOS.

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